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1/31/94

Dear Jimmy,

Reur 1/28, I have not tried to follow this Jowers caper. I've been sent a few clippings. With regard to the foreign press in particular that seems to have started with what Bill Pepper gave the Observer in London.

And the Jowers story should have been checked out before it was used. I can see the DA giving you the hearing to clutter you again. I'm surprised you do not remember ~~Jowers~~ Jowers' testimony at the evidentiary hearing. I interviewed him turned him over to Jim with a list of questions to be asked of him and his responses were 100% what he told me, that the Mustang was not there. Now he claims he saw it? Can you imagine the effect if he testified and then the DA gets out the transcript of his testimony and asks if he is that same guy?

I also got and we put on confirmation of what he testified to.

I told Jerry long ago I'm not taking time to listen to any of his tapes. And I have not since the first time he broke his word and put some of those sounds of agony on one. Before that I asked you to tell him to stop doing that because I did not have that time to waste.

So, I guess I'll just be denied this newest star of the country tapes.

Sincerely,

Harold

2-9-94

Dear Harold, I'll just write a short note before going to work: Pots & Pans in kitchen. Jowers gave a statement in 1968 & testified for the state in the mock-trial that he saw a mustang paked in front of his grill on april 4- with gray plates. I got the State's case file released in 1989 via the Tn. Ct. of Civ. App. and this was the first time access to all witnesses affidavits were released into the public domain. Anyway, it is not unheard of for witnesses to lie then recant--the State uses them all the time. (Check on the Gazver articles via a former member of the SC. He say's "Times" don't have a Gazver by-line re MLK & Battle business. Apparently Gazver wrote the article and his by-line not used, plus, other papers also picked up his story about Judge 'not wanting trial since I may have got hung jury or acquital. Jerry say's howdy. His feeling hurt that you not want his new rap-country tape. The hearing has been put off 6 weeks.

Sincerely:

J. E. Ray